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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Japan 11-296689
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The foregoing documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese application corresponding to the above-identified application.

English-language abstracts for each of the foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise

explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents is believed to be

satisfied by both the English language abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has

not yet received either a final action, a Notice Of Allowance or an action that otherwise

closes prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is

filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to

form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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